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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683 Reply Comments

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I run an Oncology Clinic out of Niles, MI. Many of my patients come from rural areas with major health problems and need to be ensured they have proper cell phone coverage.

We need more competition in the mobile broadband network than what currently exists. While many positive strides have been made, there is much more that needs to be done to further a more competitive market. The Federal Communications Commission can, and should, be the catalyst to make this happen.

Competition will help the consumer directly on two fronts. First, it will help keep a check on costs. Second, it will lead to further technological advancements.

A bit more indirect, but nonetheless very important, will be the benefits we all realize by the creation of new jobs and further investments. Especially in this current economy we need to see more of this activity.

LightSquared has a proposal that will advance competition as well as help move our economy in a positive direction. The company has a proposed a sound plan that the FCC should approve as soon as possible. They have overcome many hurdles in this process, but now is the time to let them proceed.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheryl Stone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sheryl Stone

cc:  
Senator Carl Levin  
Senator Debbie Stabenow  
Congressman Fred Upton